



Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death (ROD) Report Form

What is ROD: Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death (ROD) is a disease caused by a newly identified fungus. This fungus clogs the tree's vascular system, depriving the canopy of water, and may kill 'Ōhi'a very quickly.

What are signs of ROD: Infected 'Ōhi'a trees may have individual branches or entire canopies of recently dead and still attached brown leaves. The tree's sapwood may have dark and unusual staining and a fruity odor. Additional testing is needed to confirm ROD, since 'Ōhi'a may also die from other diseases, drought, and injury.

What should I do: Please avoid contact with suspected ROD trees and surrounding areas to avoid spreading this infectious disease. If you suspect a ROD infected tree in the National Park, please complete this report and deliver it to any park staff or email to David Benitez at David_Benitez@nps.gov. Please include a photograph if possible.



www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/forestry/disease/ohia_wilt



Cross Section Showing Staining

Descriptive Location/Coordinates

Visitor Information

Name

Date and Time of Observation

Contact Information (Phone Number/Email)

Additional Comments



For Additional Information:

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